Cement Plant of 2.5 million TPA capacity at BUNDI in Rajasthan has been cleared by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay, indicating since when the Rajasthan's Secretary for Industries request for setting up of such Project by Cement Corporation of India pending with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A reference was received by the Ministry in May, 1990 from the industries Department of Rajasthan Government suggesting investment in setting up of super cement plant by Cement Corporation of India at Bundi, Rajasthan. The matter was examined in consultation with Cement Corporation of India. After considering availability of reserves of limestone at Bundi, and other basic raw materials required for the project, it was felt that it would not be worthwhile and economical for making large investment by CCI for setting up of the super cement plant. Accordingly, the Government of Rajasthan was informed in August, 1990.

Recruitment of women in defence services

611. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the recruitment rules in defence services to recruit women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Govt. have recently approved a proposal to induct women into certain specified branches of the Navy. Proposals for such induction of women into the Army and the Air Force are under consideration.

Incidents of Pak firing across Jammu and Kashmir

612. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the incidents of Pak firing from across the borders into Jammu and Kashmir in different sectors during July-August, 1991 indicating casualties and militants and intruders apprehended; and

(b) in what manner it compares with the figures for the preceding two months?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

Statement

There have been incidents of exchange of fire between Indian and Pakistani forces across the Line of Control resulting in some casualities on both the sides. It would not be desirable to disclose further details.

2. Details of terrorists and subversives apprehended and killed along the Line of Control and the International Border, in Jammu & Kashmir, are as under:-

	May & June 1991	July & August 1991
Killed	115	52
Apprehended	49	85